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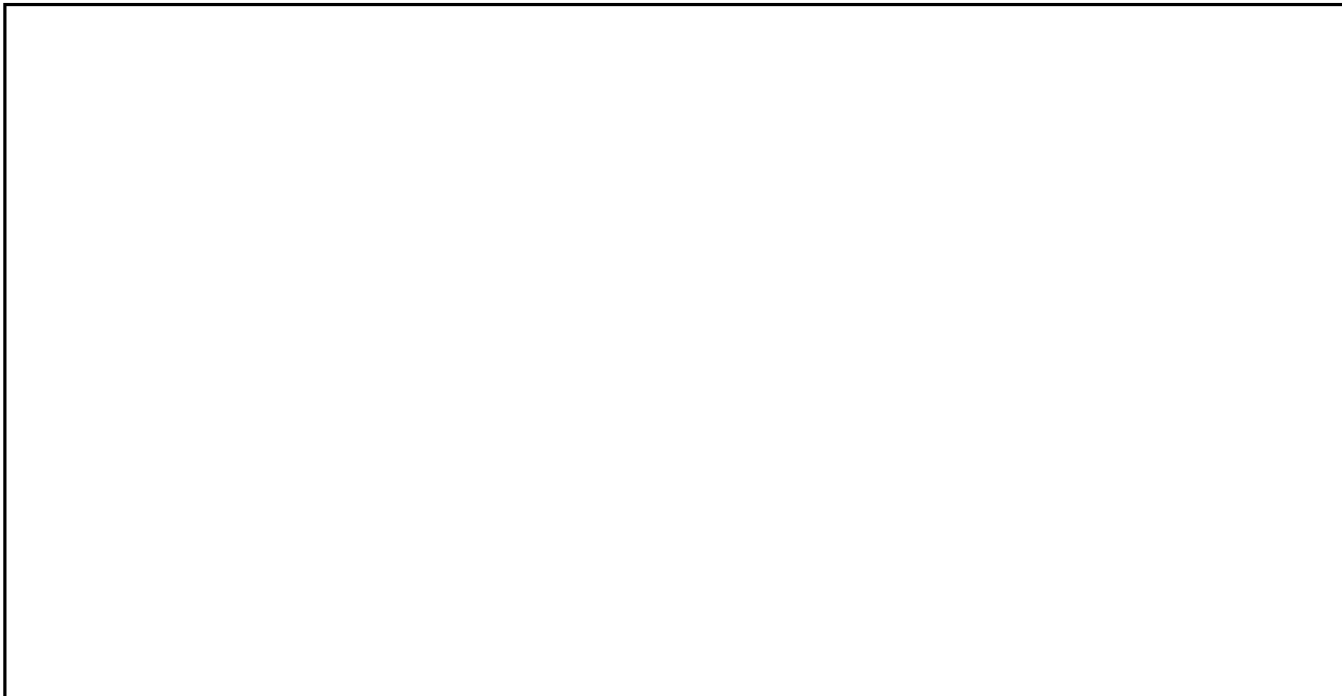
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5. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Boyd, Administrative Aide to Senator Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.), requesting a briefing on the Cuba situation and Soviet installations in Cuba. I told him it was my understanding that such briefings are primarily within the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense and State Department but that I would check the matter and call him back. After a check was made with the Director, I affirmed the earlier statement and suggested the Senator's office contact Department of Defense. Mr. Boyd expressed his appreciation for the advice.

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6. (Unclassified - MMC) Received a call from Alan Timothy in the office of Representative James McClure (R., Idaho), requesting general information on the Central Intelligence Agency in reply to a request from a constituent. Pamphlets were sent out.

7. (Unclassified - MMC) Received a call from Miss Rhoda Smith, in the office of Representative Quie (R., Minn.), requesting information on the Central Intelligence Agency in response to a constituent's request. Pamphlets were sent out.

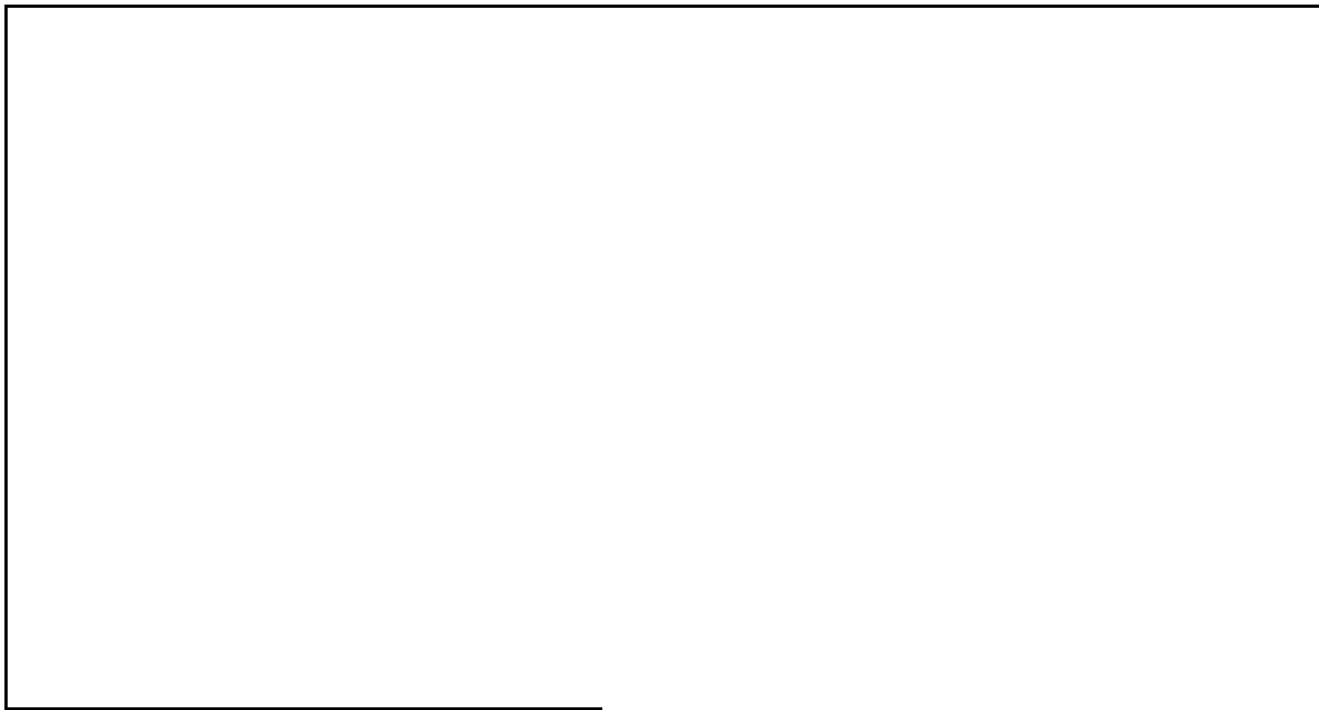
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[redacted] Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked if the Director could give the Committee a world roundup briefing on Thursday, 4 March. I told Marcy the Director already had a briefing scheduled for that date and hearings scheduled on two other days next week so the 4th would be impossible. Marcy then suggested Thursday or Friday, 11 or 12 March as alternative dates. I told him I would check with the Director on this and be back in touch with him.

Marcy mentioned that one of the members of the Committee had written a letter to the Chairman asking that the Committee get a briefing from Mr. Helms to include "the 40,000-man CIA secret Army and bases in Cambodia and Laos," in view of the apparent reluctance on the part of the Secretary of State to fully discuss all aspects of U.S. involvements in Indochina.

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14. [redacted] Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Department of State, called and said that Senator Lowell P. Weicker (R., Conn.) had again asked him about getting a briefing from the Agency on the John Downey case. I told Symmes that Mr. Maury was out of the city, but had this on his mind and I was sure he would be in touch with Senator Weicker early next week.

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5. (Unclassified - MMC) Received a call from Miss Jackie Groverfield, in the office of Representative Earl Landgrebe (R., Ind.), who requested information and application forms on the CIA for a constituent. Forms were sent to the Representative's office.

6. (Internal Use Only - DSJ) Miss McLean, in the office of Representative Tom Railsback (R., Ill.) called requesting a personnel interview for [REDACTED] After checking with [REDACTED] office, I advised Miss McLean that an appointment had been set up for 2:00 Wednesday, 24 February.

[REDACTED] John Bross called to say that Bill Weeks called him from California about 7:00 p.m. Friday evening to say that Representative Paul McCloskey had been most unhappy over the Agency's unwillingness to provide him a briefing on North Vietnam. Bross said he told Weeks that normally State and Defense are the appropriate places to go for briefings of this sort.

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